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#### STRATEGIC INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSIONS

**Curated conversations, technical briefings and expert-led forums designed to shape solutions for Namibia's energy future.**

A high-impact series of concurrent sessions featuring roundtables, technical presentations, and masterclasses. Led by industry experts, these sessions offer insights, solutions and strategies that advance innovation, investment and sustainability in the energy sector.

	<b>VENUE 1</b> The Dome	<b>VENUE 2</b> PowerTalks Stage	<b>VENUE 3</b> Knowledge Hub
08:00	ARRIVAL & NETWORKING		
09:00	<p><b>ENABLING NAMIBIA'S OIL AND GAS BOOM: FINANCING INFRASTRUCTURE, EMPOWERING LOCAL SUPPLY CHAINS, AND BUILDING CAPABILITY FOR LONG-TERM VALUE</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Angelique Peake</b> – Head: Oil &amp; Gas, Energy and Resources, RMB Namibia</p> <p><b>Jason Shikalepo</b> – Head: Investment Banking Division · RMB Namibia</p> <p><b>Alisdair Duncan</b> – Managing Director Africa, ASCO Group</p>	<p><b>WHAT ROLE DOES NUCLEAR ENERGY PLAY IN NAMIBIA'S AND AFRICA'S FUTURE ENERGY MIX, AND WHAT STEPS ARE NEEDED TO RESPONSIBLY EXPLORE ITS POTENTIAL?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Blanche Susline Goreses</b> – Chief News Correspondent, Namibian Broadcasting Corporation</p> <p><b>Dr. Shitaleni Herman</b> – Chairman of the Namibian Atomic Energy Board</p>	<p><b>NAVIGATING THE REGULATORY LANDSCAPE: ONSHORE &amp; OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS PERMITTING IN NAMIBIA</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Sindila Mwiya</b> – Technical Permitting Advisor, Risk-Based Solutions, and International Resources Consultant</p>
10:00	<p><b>DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS ARE KEY TO NAVIGATING UNCERTAINTY</b></p> <p><b>Justin Cochrane</b> – Africa Upstream Regional Research Director – S&amp;P Global Commodity Insights</p> <p><b>Ismeni Katsimpardi</b> – Associate Director –Upstream Research/ Technical Analysis and Asset Valuation – S&amp;P Global</p>	<p><b>BUILDING LOCAL BUSINESS CAPACITY FOR ENERGY SECTOR PARTICIPATION</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: NJ Ayuk</b> – Executive Chairman African Energy Chamber</p> <p><b>Melanie Harrison</b> – Country Leader, Deloitte</p> <p><b>Jorge de Morais</b> – General Manager, Kaseo Energy Moneda</p> <p><b>David Pappoe Jnr</b> – Chief Executive Officer, Energas West Africa</p> <p><b>Precious Ehihamen</b> – Head of Research and Intelligence, Moneda Invest</p>	<p><b>ENABLING NAMIBIA'S ENERGY SECTOR THROUGH DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE, HYPER AUTOMATION &amp; IOT INTEGRATION</b></p> <p><b>MTC</b></p>
11:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK <i>POWERED BY WOODSIDE ENERGY</i>		
11:20	<p><b>INNOVATIONS TAILORED FOR NAMIBIA: ACCELERATING FIRST OIL AND DEVELOPING LOCAL INDUSTRY</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Eniola Oludemi</b> – Digital &amp; Integration Division Manager, Central, East &amp; Southern Africa ,SLB</p> <p><b>Francesco Paoli</b> – Sales &amp; Marketing Director – Central, East and Southern Africa, SLB</p> <p><b>Oluchi Esther Nwagboso</b> – Fluids Construction Engineer, SLB</p>	<p><b>MAINTAINING NAMIBIA'S COMPETITIVENESS: INDUSTRY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Selma Usiku</b> – Non-Executive Director, Eco Atlantic Oil &amp; Gas</p> <p><b>Ian Thom</b> – Research Director, Upstream Research, Wood Mackenzie</p> <p><b>Rowland Brown</b> – Co-Founder, Cirrus Capital</p> <p><b>Alice Carroll</b> – Executive Director, Head of Corporate Sustainability, Eco Atlantic Oil &amp; Gas</p>	<p><b>WINDHOEK WASTE TO ENERGY PLANT PROJECT</b></p> <p><b>City of Windhoek</b></p> <p><b>Eliphas Kahorere</b> –Engineer: Treatment, Disposal &amp; Technical Services, CoW</p> <p><b>Joseph Mundilo</b> –Engineer: Installation inspection &amp; Renewable Energy, CoW</p>
12:30	NETWORKING LUNCH <i>POWERED BY SBM OFFSHORE</i>		



13:30	<p><b>OIL &amp; GAS INFRASTRUCTURE: LESSONS FROM BRAZIL</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Marcio Mello</b> – Founder, Namibia Energy Corporation (NEC)</p> <p><b>Frederico Marins</b> – Director, Survey &amp; Subsea Operations (OceanPact),</p> <p><b>Bruno Faro</b> – Director, Namibia Energy Corporation (NEC)</p> <p><b>Dr. Kaire Mbuende</b> – Director General, National Planning Commission</p>	<p><b>OFFSHORE EXPLORATION UNVEILED: A STORY OF RESILIENCE AND DISCOVERY</b></p> <p><b>Patrisia Shihungileni</b> – Senior Geoscientist New Venture, NAMCOR</p> <p><b>Mr Martin Negonga</b> – Asset Manager and Acting as Executive Upstream Exploration</p> <p><b>Mrs Alina Narubes</b> – Principal Geoscientist–Upstream Exploration</p> <p><b>Mr Antony Chatu</b> – Chief Geoscientist–Upstream Exploration</p> <p><b>Mr Lukas Kandowa</b> – Engineering Manager–Upstream Exploration</p>	<p><b>SHAPING NAMIBIA’S ENERGY FUTURE: YOUTH PERSPECTIVES</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: John Ikondja</b> – News Anchor, Namibian Broadcasting Corporation</p> <p><b>Nillian Mulemi</b> – Chief Executive Officer, Petroleum Training and Education Fund (Petrofund)</p> <p><b>Mutindi Jacobs</b> – Chief Legal Officer, Directorate Law Reform: Policy and Legislation, Ministry of Justice</p> <p><b>Ndakolo Haiduwa</b> – Drilling Engineer, Rhino Resources</p>
14:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK <i>POWERED BY WOODSIDE ENERGY</i>			
14:50	<p><b>FROM DISCOVERY TO MARKET: UNDERSTANDING THE COMMERCIAL VIABILITY OF OIL &amp; GAS PROJECTS</b></p> <p><b>Ian Thom</b> – Research Director, Upstream Research, Wood Mackenzie</p> <p><b>Tra Ho</b> – Senior Research Analyst, Upstream Research, Wood Mackenzie</p>	<p><b>ONSHORE TO OFFSHORE – EXPLORING NAMIBIA’S HYDROCARBON SYSTEMS</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Fernando Sylvester</b> – Principal Consultant, Nautilus Mining and Energy</p> <p><b>Robert Mwanachilenga</b> – Vice President &amp; Country General Manager, Reconnaissance Energy Namibia</p> <p><b>Yuri Perez</b> – Exploration Manager, Pioneer Oil and Gas Consulting</p> <p><b>Wade Cherwayko</b> – Founder &amp; Chairman, Signet Petroleum</p>	<p><b>POWERING NAMIBIA’S GREEN ENERGY FUTURE: POLICY FRAMEWORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE ENABLERS FOR A SUSTAINABLE HYDROGEN ECONOMY</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Munolwiso Elizabeth Ipangelwa</b> – Green Hydrogen &amp; Energy Advisor, GIZ</p> <p><b>Mia Kellerman</b> – Head of Renewable Energy, DLA Piper Namibia (ESI)</p> <p><b>Theopolina Kapani</b> – Head Technical and Infrastructure ,Namibia Green Hydrogen Programme</p> <p>MTC ask if they would like power talk during plenary</p>
16:00 <b>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION: THE ROAD AHEAD</b>			
16:30 FAREWELL RECEPTION <i>POWERED BY SINTANA ENERGY</i>			

